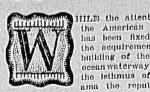
# COMPLETION OF THE GREAT TEHUANTEPEC INTEROCEANIC



the American public into a partnership contract with Pear-non & Sons of London, and the new company assumed the title of the Na-tional Railroad Company of Tehuante-



The latest move of the company has been to close a deal with the American-Hawaiian Steamship company for the transportation of all the business of the company botween Atlantic and Pacific ports over the railroad. In accordance with this agreement the steamship company has ordered two new ships of 12,000 tons each from the Union Iron works of San Francisco, These steamers are to have a speed of twelve and a half knots and will burn oil, as do all the vessels of the line. It is promised that these ships will be the oil, as do all the vessels of the line. It is promised that these ships will be the most up to date vessels afloat. It will be remembered in this connection that the famous warship Oregon, which made an unparalleled record for speed, was built by this firm of San Francisco.

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There will be a triangular service of oil burning ships between Salina Cruz, San Francisco and Hawailan ports. It is 2,050 miles from Salina Cruz to San Francisco and Hawailan ports. It is 2,050 miles from Honolulu to Salina Cruz to the thirty feet a tropical storm would fill the basin with silt and alluvial deposits washed down from the mountains. After many fallures the Ead system of jettles was tried, and works similar to those in New Orleans were built at an expense of millions of dollars. There is now a depth of over thirty feet on the bar, and ships of deep draft may enter the harbor in safety. The railroad terminals at this point are over a mile in length, with three tracks stretching along the water front. At least \$40,000,000 has been spent on terminals alone.

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# Kentaro Kaneko, the Mikado's Trusted Secret Agent; Man That Wanted Uncle Sam For Japan's Chief Creditor





# GATHERING FOR

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, COL., September 2.—Arrivals of Civil War veterans and of tourists, who have taken advantage of the cent-a-mile rate made by the railroads for the thirty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, were very heavy to-day on all lines entering the city. Commander-inchief John R. King and party, who came West in a special trai nover the Burlington route, arrived to-day and were escorted by a band and the local reception committee to the Brown Palace Hotel, where official headquarters were opened. It is estimated that 20,000 visitors have arrived.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOWLING GREEN, VA., Sept. 2.—
Bishop J. B. Funston, of Boise City,
Idaho, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs.
Pratt, at Camden, near Port Royal.

Mrs. Emma Sisson, of Philadelphia, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. W. Garrett.

rs, Charles L. Collins has returned no from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. ries T. Jessee, of New York, R. Gordon Payne, of Crozet, is visiting Mrs. Kato B. Richardson's, near ria.

at Mrs. Kate ... Sparta. Miss Ethlyn Vincent has returned to her home here after a visit to friends in Ac-

Miss Ethiya Vincent in Steamers to Mome here after a visit to friends in Accomac county.

Dr. John Pollard and wife and Miss Susie Pollard, their daughter, are been this week. They expect to leave in a fow days for Richmond, where they will spend the winter. The people here regret very much to give up Dr. Pollard, as he is a valuable citizen, public spirited and always foremost in improvements that are of public benefit.

Icev. E. H. Rowe, president of the Southern Female Sombary of Buena Vista, spent part of this week here with relatives. He reports a bright outlook for his school.

Mrs. George, T. Collins, of near Woods-

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Mrs. George T. Collins, of near Woodslane, was called to New York a few days
since to see her mother, who is 11.

Mr. V. Moncure Gravatt, a bright young
lawyer of this place, left this week for
Backstone, where he goes to practice the

law.

Mr. Roper Rains left yesterday for Richmond, where he goes to take a position.

Miss Pauline Garman, of Lykens, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ennis.

Miss Ethel Rollins and Miss Mary Pratt and Churdla Rollins, of Stafford, are visiting at Mr. E. R. Cognill's.

day evening. The affair was entirely informal, and every one present spent a delightful evening. Some of those present were; Misses Katherine Davis and Marry Wilkinson, of Richmond, Misses Liby Dickinson, of Cork Union, and Elsie Johnson, of Elsies, and Elsie Johnson, of Cork Union, and Elsie Johnson, of Cork Union, and Elsie Johnson, of Cork Union, and Elsie Johnson, of Elsies, and Elsie Johnson, of Cork Union, and Elsie Johnson, of Elsies, and Elsie Johnson, of Cork Union, and Carles Library and Mrs. Henry Homes, each one declaring they aligned the Elsies of Services at the Baptist Church in Cartesville on Sunday night. They will probably continue all week. Mrs. Sinson, of Richmond, will and the cork Union, and the Elsies In Carles Library and Elsies Union, and the Elsies U

#### A Birthday Celebration.

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Mr. Alexander W. Jones celebrated the eightlich anniversary of his birth August 29, 1903, in the home of his grandson. Mr. A. W. Hegameyer, No. 806 Jessamine Street.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hegameyer, Alice. Oscar and Fred. Hegameyer, Alice. Oscar and Fred. Hegameyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones. Ashly. Alice, Annie, Ethien and Robbie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Goral Jones. Alex. Oscar, Estelle, Lizzio, Alfred. Robbie Dora and Henry Jones, Mrs. Fannie Davis, Elsie and Edua Davis, Mrs. Mounicastic, Miss Estelle Mouncastic, Mrs. Smidt, Mrs. Sherry and Son, Mrs. Georgie Sherry and sister. Mrs. Hechler, Mrs. Moille Hohannan, Mrs. Gland Mrs. Growth Mrs. Hunter, Professor and Mrs. Glark and children, Dr. Hinchman and son, Mrs. Hunter, Professor and Mrs. Growth Mrs. Hunter, Professor and Mrs. Growth, Mrs. Hunter, Professor and Mrs. Growth, Mrs. Melville Jones and Mr. Andrew Jones. Music was a special feature, and was enjoyed by all.

### Honored Richmond Lady.

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CARTERSVILLE, VA,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CARTERSVILLS, Sept. 2.—A most enjoyable dance was given at the home of loyable dance was given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Irving, near Cartersville, Friday.

McNinnie, Delma Spencer, Bertha Hamner, Ethel Orvin, Mabel McNinny, Florenee Womack, Nellie Rudd, Gay Cosby, Sallie Jorië, and Nellie Montague, Messrs, Cunplugham, Passmore, Spencer, Hamner, Thompson, Morton, Wilson, Bevill, Wallace, Winn, Dr. Gregory, Hebu, Morton, Clarke and Willie Womack, of Keyaville, Va.; also Mr. Henry Osborne, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Eddie Womack, and Miss Mary Womack, of West Virginia; Miss Lacy Waikins, of Danville, Va.; Allss Sallie Roberts, of South Boston, Va., and many others. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, music being furnished by the local band, and all present voted the occasion one of the most successful and enjoyable social events of the season.

#### GLOUCESTER SOCIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., Sept. 2.—The North River Circle of the King's Daughters gave a lawa party last work at Glen Roy, the home of Dr. and Ars. Wm. K. Jaeger, for the benefit

King's Daughters gave a lawa party last yeck at Glon Roy, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Jaeger, for the benedit of Ware Church. The spacious grounds were beautifully lighted with Japanose lanterns and lamps of odd deserbitons, and a bountiful and delicious supper was served on tables under the fire old trees. The entertainment was a great success, socially and fibrancially. The young gentlemen of the county have given two very pleasant dances in the last two weeks. The first at Midsothian, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sanders, and the next at Mr. and Mrs. Greason's on Ware river. A delightful card party was given a few evenings ago by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leanan at "Ware View," in honor of Mrs. Leanan's brother, Mr. Bragg, and his friend, Mr. Zimmerman of Cincinnati, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leanan. Enchre was played and the prizes won by Mrs. D. P. Sanders and Mr. H. E. Tallaferro.
Mr. A. W. Withers has returned from

and Mr. H. E. Tallaferro.
Mr. A. W. Withers has returned from a visit to the Sweet Calybeate Springs where Mrs. Withers and children are spending some time. Mr. Witners also visited the Warm, the Hot and the White

visited the Warm, the Hot and the Watte Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin G. Waller are spending the summer with Mrs. Waller's parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Byrd, at "White Hall."

Mr. Wm. B. Withers, of Guiffrort, La. and Mrs. Gogging and Miss Anne Gogging, of Austin, Texas, are guests at "Beventy." the home of Mr. A. W. Withers.

rs. Messrs. Thomas Bryan and P. L. Con-mest, Jr., of Richmond, were recently at

quest, Jr., of Richmond, were recently at "Flagle Point."

Mrs. Elizabeth Fahr left on Thursday to spend some time with her son, Lieutenant Commander Clais, Fahr, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Perria and son and Allantic City, N. J.

Miss Rebecca Lloyd Perrin, who has Exchange.

been visiting Miss Sally Tayloe Perrin, at "Goshen," has returned to Baltimore. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Jaeger left last week for Charleston, W. Va., and Jaeger, W. Va.
Mrs. R. P. Tallaferro, Master Jolfa Barle Tallaferro and Miss Anne Powell Byrd are visiting friends at Rapidan, Culpeper county.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Jr. of Baltimore, and the guests

Westra," has returned to his nome in Columbia, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bornemann, Mr. Charles Jones and Mr. G. T. Disosway, all of New York, are with the Misses Dabney at "The Exchange,"
Mrs. Thomas Dixon and Miss Louise Dixon have returned from "The Mecklenburg," Chase City,
Mrs. Doughas Boyd and two children and Miss White, of Griffin, da, and Miss Betts, of Hampton, Va., are at "The Exchange,"

#### THE PATRIOT PEDDLERS OF JAPAN

Byrd are visiting friends at Rapidan, Culpeper county.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson and Rittle Miss Size Byrd Thompson and Rittle Miss Size Byrd Thompson of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, at "East-own of the Property of Chicago, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. II. O. Sanders at "Oak Point" for the past three months, have gone to Chicago for a visit.

Miss. Rose Satterfield, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby Jones, at "Iblichley."

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Mrs. Jennie Hoff, of Denver, Col., is visiting ber brother. Mr. A. Blow, at "Belle Ville."

Mrs. Bear and son, Joseph, of Pittsburg, Pa., are guests of Colonel and Mrs. Joseph McKee, at "Hope Haven."

Miss Piles Baugh, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Size Seddon Welfrod" at "Burgh Westra."

Messrs. Theodore and Herbert Jassit and Lanchran, of Norfolk who have been summer, returned to Norfolk and Miss Gestrude Smith, of Americus, Ga, is the guest of Miss Ressel Dippkins at "Wavery."

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Rev. Mr., Coble, who has been visiting Dr., and Mrs. H. A. White at "Hurph Dr., and Mrs. Charles Bonneaman, Mr. Charles Jones and Mr. G. T. Disosway, all of New York, are with the Misses Dabney at "The Exchainge,"

Mrs. Douglas Boyd and Kies Bessel and

are bathed, and have gindersaries gains will the parents call for them in the evening. "Those who are bereaved of mother, grandmother and stepmother," to use the words of a Japanese correspondent, "and have none to look after them, are kept both day and night."

Further, friendly visitors, not unlike those of American charitable socialies, or of the social actilements, visit the homes of such families to encourage and help where there is need. But, perhaps, the most interesting venture has to do with entertainments gotten up for the specific purpose of cheering the families of those whose husbands and sons are

of those whose husbands and sons are at the front.

"We find the best way," writes the Rev. Mr. Namae, in an article in the September issue of "Charities," New York, "is to hold a meeting of the families once every month, at which we try to sooth them with lots of innocent plays and songs by the children kept at the day nursery; and, moreover, with instrumental music, magic lanterns, Japanese legends of heroes, etc., together with some other encousaging speeches. Afterwards, giving them tea and cakes, we close the meeting with three cheers for their longevity and happiness."

This is the sort of work carried on in the cities. In some of the country

This is the sort of work carried on in the cities. In some of the country villages plowing societies have been organized, which set out nights and till like fields of those households whose workers are at the front. Work in teamaking or silk worm, rulsing is found for others, and in still other instances the monopoly of selling matches, soaps, tofee (team curd), and other household articles, is given to the soldiers' families.

illes.

Japan is a small country, which has staggered bravely under the load of her great war-a load which it would have been hard for her to carry except for this spirit of help and co-operation in every community in the empire.

Delightful German,

KEYSVILLE, September 2.—There was a most delightful german danced at the Charlotte Hotel Wednesday night. It was beautifully led by Dr. J. T. Morton with Miss Huby Ronson, and Mr. P. H. Osborne, of Norfolk, with Miss Mary Wonack, of Lewisburg. W. Ya. Among those who danced were W. S. Wallace, Miss Fannie Winn, Dr. P. J. Gresory, Miss Lucle Wattins, Danville, Heber J. Morton, Miss Inez Vercer, Richmond, W. T. Passmore, Miss Wille Arvin, fee election, My; W. H. Farner, Miss Fortenee Womack, A. McNeny, Hackstone, Miss Balle Jones, Richmond, H. S. Miss Salle Jones, Richmond, B. S. Winner, Miss Bulle Jones, Richmond, B. S. Winn, Miss Benter, R. Winn, Miss Holter, Miss Herbard, Miss Balle, Houston, Thomas E. Wattins, Jr. Miss Mable Movemy Thomas Wilson, Miss Jacobs Roy Jacobs, Miss Harding, Russell Bevill, Miss Nelle Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womack, W. Henderson, Mrs. F. L. Womack, Lewisburg, W. Va. Stags; L. Jacobs, John Marshall, Woodle Bigelow, Mr. Clark, South Hill; Blard Spencer, Ben May, and W. E. Womack,

## TOOK STAMPS FROM LETTERS AND SULD THEM

WASHINGTON, September 2.-Charles A. Moore, of Colorado, for ten years a clerk in the Postoffice Department, has confessed to taking railroad tickets from letters in the Dead Letter Office, and has been dismissed. Beside taking rail-road tickets, Moore also is accused of taking foreign stamps from letters and selling them.

#### Threatened By Maniac.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 2.-Armed with shot guns and revolvers, tac Misses Birdie and Jennie Walker, of Walker's Birdie and Jennie Walker, of Walker's Mill, about ten miles southwest of Pittsburg, are guarding against an expected attack from Thomas O. Russell, an escaped maniac, against whom they testified when he was tried for murder in this city Pobruary 6th. Two hundred farmers and miners are alding County Detectives Jos. Kohen and Robt. McMilen in their hunt for the fugitive. Two blood hounds are also on the trail.

Will Hear Case Wednesday.

The case of William Patterson, the young white man charged with attempted criminal assault, will be heard next Wednesday by Justice Lewis, of Henrico county. On motion of counsel for the young man, the hearing was postponed from yesterday.

## Excursion to Washington.

The Labor Day excursion to Washington via the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae Railway, will be run to-morrow. The train leaves Broad and Hancock Streets Monday morning at 9 o'clock, For further information, apply to Captain J. M. Thompson & Company.

#### Never Happened Before.

At 12 o'clock last night the ambulance had not received a call-not even one to administer to a sick person. It is the first time in the memory of the ambulance surgeons that Saturday hight has failed to bring out from five to twenty patients. "Somebody tipped the negroes and discorderly whites of, and they behaved themselves," said Dr. Broaddus, of the ambulance corps, when askied for news by the reporter last night.

Bicycle Police Adopt Uniform. The contract for furnishing the bisycle police with uniforms has been awarded to Messrs. O. H. Berry & Co.